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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, JUNE 17. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Laſt but Two of Mr and Mrs POPE's *Engagement.*

On MONDAY Evening, June 19. 1786, will be performed, A Tragedy, called, The

FAIR PENITENT.

Horatio, Mr POPE,
(Being his third appearance in this kingdom.)
Letharia, Mr LA-MASH;
Altamont, Mr BELL;
Roſſano, Mr J. BLAND;
Servants, Mr CHARTERIS and Mr BLAND, Jun.;
And Sciolto, Mr WOODS.
Lavinia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Lucilla, Mrs O'REILLY;
And Caliſta, by Mrs POPE.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, The

MOGUL TALE;

OR, THE
DESCENT OF THE BALLOON.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre.

Mr and Mrs POPE, on Thurſday night, in the parts of Othello and Deſdemona, were received throughout with the greateſt marks of approbation and applauſe.

THEATRE, GLASGOW.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th of June inſt. Mr and Mrs POPE will make their firſt appearance in the part of *Othello* and *Deſdemona*. Their engagement there is for Three Nights.

Red Clover Seed for Sale.

ANDERSON, LESLIE, and COMPANY, Seedſmen, Edinburgh, have now on hand a quantity of the above article, which they are ſelling on reaſonable terms.

Not to be repeated.

Fairntoſh Whiſky.

A BROWN begs leave to inform the public, that on Monday the 19th inſt. he will open ſhop in Clarke's land, oppoſite Tivioc Row, Briſto, and has on hand for ſale a large quantity of very OLD FAIRNTOSH WHISKY, warranted genuine as imported. Dealers and others who would wiſh to become purchaſers, will do well to apply ſoon; as that article is now expected to very ſcarce, the public may not have ſuch an opportunity again of providing themſelves with ſpirits equal in flavour and quality to the preſent.

Beſt London Porter in dozens at 3 s. 3 d. bottles returned.

India Tea Warehouſe, Leith.

WILLIAM THORBURN begs leave to acquaint the Ladies, that he has received part of the TEAS purchaſed for this Warehouſe, at the Eaſt India Company's May ſale, which are much finer than the Teas of the April ſale, eſpecially the Hyſon and Shouſhongs.—Price per lib. Congo, 3s. 6d.—Ditto, 3s. 8d.—Ditto, 4s.—Fineſt, 4s. 6d. —Very good Shouſhong, 5s.—Fineſt, 5s. 6d.—Pecko ſort, 6s.—Singlo Green, 4s.—Blound-, 6s.—Good Hyſon, 7s.—Fine ditto, 7s. 6d.—Fineſt, 8s.—Gun-powder, 14s.

N. B. Ladies will have their Teas delivered at their lodgings in Edinburgh, free of expences; but no Teas will be booked, as every ſingle pound is ſold at the loweſt poſſible wholeſale price.

W. T. will be anſwerable for no Teas ſaid to be from his Warehouſe, unleſs put up in bags of one or more pounds, upon which his name and price paid for the Tea are marked.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

Oppoſite the Chapel of Eaſe, Croſscauſeway, Edinburgh,

BEGS leave to acquaint the Ladies, and the Public in general, That he has newly got to hand, a large aſſortment of Green, Souchong, Congou, and Bohea TEAS, purchaſed by a friend of his own at the India Houſe, who, from his long experience, is a judge of the qualities; and, being in the ſpot, has it in his power to examine them. Whatever others may pretend, A. LIVINGSTON can aſſure his friends, that none can ſerve on better, and very few on equal terms.

The preſent ſelling prices are as under, viz.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Bohea, -	1	10	Souchong, -	5	0
Fine ditto, -	2	0	Ditto, - -	5	6
Congou, -	3	6	Superfine, -	6	0
Good ditto, -	4	0	Hyſon Green, -	7	0
Fine ditto, -	4	6	Superfine Ditto,	8	0

N. B. Commiſſions from town or country will be carefully attended to.

☞ WINES and SPIRITS of all kinds.

JOHN GRAY,

TEA AND SPIRIT DEALER, EDINBURGH,

MOST reſpectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he is now ſelling at his Shop, ſouth ſide of the High-ſtreet, oppoſite the Croſs,

TEAS and SPIRITS at the following prices, viz.

TEAS,	per Lib. s.	d.	SPIRITS.	per Gal. s.	d.
Bohea, at -	1	10	Beſt Double Rum, at	10	0
Fine ditto, -	2	0	Good ditto, -	8	6
Congo, -	3	6	Single ditto, -	6	0
Good ditto, -	4	0	Beſt French Brandy,	8	6
Fine ditto, -	4	6	Good ditto, -	7	0
Souchong, -	5	0	Single ditto, -	5	6
Good ditto, -	5	6	Hollands Geneva,	6	0
Fineſt ditto, -	6	6	Good ditto, -	4	6
Singlo, - -	4	0	Beſt Proof Whiſky,	3	6
Beſt Hyſon, -	9	0	Good ditto, -	3	4

At the above ſhop may be had, Soap, Starch, and Hair-Powder, as low in price as any place in town.

India Nankeen, and Swediſh Tea.

WILLIAM M'EWAN, South St Andrew's-ſtreet, Edinburgh, has juſt gt too hand a freſh ſupply of the above Goods, which will be ſold wholeſale and retail, according to their quality, upon very reaſonable terms.

Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Foreign and Britiſh Spirits, as formerly—Beſt French White Wine Vinegar, in caſks and ſmaller quantities.

W. M'Ewan takes the liberty of informing his numerous friends and the public, that the preſent ſupply are goods of a very fine quality, and are bought at the very beſt markets. His experience for a number of years in the purchaſe of the above articles, will not be doubted by his conſtant friends and cuſtomers.

N. B. The Black Teas recommended are, Congo 4 s. 6 d. 5 s. 6 d.—Souchong 6 s. and 7 s.—Hayſon 7 s. and 8 s.

THE Truſtees of the Queensferry diſtrict, being to build a new Bridge over the Water of Leith at Bell's Mills, are deſirous to receive Plans and Eſtimates for ſuch a Bridge, by perſons ready and able to undertake and complete the work, and to uphold the Bridge, when built, for ſeven years. Such, therefore, as are willing to enter into a contract for the above purpoſe, will give in their propoſals, plans, and eſtimates, to George Zeigler writer, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, betwixt and Friday the 23d day of June.

Hair Dreſſing and Perfumery.

WM. CLARKSON Hair Dreſſer and Perfumer, embraces this opportunity of moſt gratefully acknowledging the many obligations he lies under to his friends and the public, and begs to inform them, that he has opened a ſhop firſt fore ſtair below the head of Blackfriars Wynd, the ſhop he formerly poſſeſſed at the head of Niddry's Wynd being to be taken down to open the communication by the South Bridge.

W. C has it in his power to ſerve his friends, to whoſe goodneſs he is ſo much indebted, and the public in general, with every article in the perfumery branch upon the moſt moderate terms. Begs to recommend, at this ſeaſon, the MIXTURE IMPERIAL, without flattery to its merit, as being the beſt Coſmetic in uſe for preventing the hair from falling off, and to give it freſh ſtrength and vigour.—Sold no where elſe in Britain.——To be had likewiſe DEBRAS ASIATIC TEETH POWDER, being in great repute for its exquiſite virtue; the beſt LAVENDER WATER; a great variety of Cut Smelling Bottles; genuine Eſſences all kinds, &c.

Likewiſe, every article requiſite to aſſiſt ladies in dreſſing their own hair, in particular TOUPEES made ſo light, eaſy, and becoming, that they may be wore either with or without a lady's own hair, for which he has got many flattering compliments from ladies both in town and country.

N. B. Orders from the country punctually anſwered.

LABORATORY.

R. SCOTT, Druggiſt Apothecary, at Boerhaave's Head, High Street, Edinburgh, Succeſſor to the late Mr William Thomſon, reſpectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he now carries on that buſineſs, formerly managed under the firm of Gilbert Laurie jun. and Co. and having juſt received a very complete aſſortment of the beſt MEDICINES, begs leave to acquaint Surgeons and others, that he propoſes dealing in wholeſale or retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

R. S. with gratitude, acknowledges the favours already received from the Cuſtomers of his late friend, and will ſtudy to merit their continuance. He flatters himſelf, that attention and conſtant attendance at his ſhop will procure him the confidence of Phyſicians, whoſe preſcriptions will be anſwered with accuracy.

N. B. Tickets of admiſſion to the Botanic Garden to be had at the ſhop.

☞ An Apprentice Wanted.

GAME-TAX.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *June* 15. 1786.

WHEREAS, by an act of the 25th year of his preſent Majeſty, "every perſon in Scotland, who ſhall uſe "any dog, gun, net, or other engine, for the taking or de-"ſtruction of Game, (not acting as a Game-keeper under, "or by virtue of a deputation or appointment, duly regiſtered) ſhall previouſly deliver in a paper, or account in "writing, containing the name and place of abode of ſuch "perſon, to the Sheriff or Stewart Clerk of the county, ſhire, "ſtewartry, or place where ſuch perſon ſhall reſide, and "annually take out a certificate thereof, which ſhall be "charged with a ſtamp duty of TWO POUNDS TWO "SHILLINGS.

"That every deputation or appointment of a GAME-"KEEPER, by any proprietor of land in Scotland, ſhall be "regiſtered with the ſaid Sheriff or Stewart Clerk, in which "ſhall annually take out a certificate thereof, which ſhall be "charged with a ſtamp duty of TEN SHILLINGS and SIX-"PENCE."

And whereas, the certificates granted between the 28th February, and the 1ſt October 1785, expire on the 1ſt day of July 1786, notice is therefore hereby given, That every perſon who ſhall uſe any dog, gun, net, or other engine, for the taking or deſtruction of any Game whatſoever, after the ſaid 1ſt July 1786, without having obtained ſuch certificate as aforeſaid, forfeits the ſum of TWENTY POUNDS, and will be proſecute for the ſame as the act directs.

The Sheriff and Stewart Clerks are alſo hereby required to tranſmit correct liſts of the certificates by them iſſued, made up in alphabetical order, on or before the 1ſt Auguſt next, to the Commiſſioners of the Stamp-Duties at London, as the act directs.

ALEX. MENZIES
Head Collector, North Britain.

TO BE LENT,

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, on heritable ſecurity.—Some perſons reſiding in Edinburgh muſt be bound for the punctual payment of the intereſt.

Apply to Alexander Keith, clerk to the ſignet.

Summer Lodgings.

TO be LET FURNISHED, for the months of July. Auguſt, and September, a HOUSE, pleaſantly ſituated on Leith Walk, conſiſting of a parlour, dining-room, three bed rooms, and a kitchen, with a cellar, ſmall garden, and other conveniences.

Enquire of the Publiſher.

A Grieve or Overſeer Wanted.

HE muſt be of undoubted ſobriety, and ſtrict honeſty, or it is in vain to apply. If he underſtands the buying and ſelling of cattle, the more agreeable. And ſhould he be fit for an Overſeer or Book-keeper, his encouragement will be in proportion, though his knowledge in cattle, integrity, and ſobriety are chiefly wanted. Enquire of Mr Young, writer, Weſt Bow, Edinburgh, where an experienced Shepherd, and ſome other men ſervants are wanted at this term.

N. B. A CONTRACTOR, to form roads, level grounds, ditch, drain, &c. by piece, will find conſtant employ, if reaſonable, and applies as above.

Sale of Houſehold Furniture.

SILVER-PLATE, WINES, &c.

TO be Sold by roup at Touch, near Stirling, on Tueſday the 4th of July next, and on the four following days,

A variety of articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, feather and down beds, matreſſes, blankets, bed and table linen, ſilver-plate and china; alſo, ſome Claret, Burgundy, Madeira, Sherry, French White Wine, and old Hock, in bottles.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon each day, and the furniture, &c. will be ſhown to intended purchaſers every forenoon, between the hours of 10 and 11 during the ſale.

The Grazing Parks of Barnbougle

ARE NOW OPENED.

AND take in CATTLE on Monday firſt, and every Monday during the ſummer, either by the month or the ſeaſon. The fields are of great extent, and the price for aged horſes is 12 s. per month, or 1 l. 2 s. if entered for the ſeaſon of ſixteen weeks; and all other younger cattle proportionably lower.

Some fine old HAY to SELL at 9 d. per ſtone at the ſtack, or 10 d. delivered at Edinburgh.

Enquire of Mr Young, writer, Merchant-Street, Edinburgh, or of Walter Cunningham at the Lodges, to whom thoſe who have any buſineſs reſpecting the grazing, farm, &c. will pleaſe to addreſs themſelves.

N. B. A Contractor for making a private road, levelling, ditching, &c. is wanted.

DEWAR's Warehouſe Moved.

JAMES DEWAR moſt reſpectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That in conſequence of the South Bridge, he has moved his Warehouſe from oppoſite Bridge-ſtreet, to the houſe lately occupied as the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, *oppoſite to the Croſs*, ſouth ſide of the ſtreet.

He begs they will accept of his grateful acknowledgments for their many favours, a continuation of which will be his conſtant ſtudy to merit.

He has now a faſhionable aſſortment of WOOLLEN DRAPERY, and MEN's MERCERY GOODS; alſo a great variety of new patterns for Summer Veſts, &c. all of which will be ſold on the very loweſt terms.

NEW CARRON WAREHOUSE

Is Opened, Middle of the Horſe Wynd,

BY WALTER BOSTON, IRONMONGER,

WHO has juſt now got to hand from the different Manufactories in England and Scotland, a large and elegant aſſortment of CAST and WROUGHT IRON GOODS, all finiſhed in the very beſt manner, and ſold (as at his ſhop foot of College Wynd) upon the very loweſt terms; beſides a large diſcount to them who take quantities.

As the great number of all the different articles cannot be here inſerted, a liſt of them will be had gratis, at either the ſhop or warehouſe.

☞ An Apprentice wanted.

New Prints, &c.

PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY have juſt received from England a large Collection of the very Beſt PRINTS, with neat gold burniſhed frames, from 5 s. to 30 s. each.

The Engravings are executed by the moſt eminent Artiſts, and the framings done in a ſuperior ſtile, and at a much cheaper rate than they can be furniſhed at here.

All kinds of Silver Plate, Jewellery Work, Plated Goods, Gold, Silver and Metal Watches.

A great variety of Hardware, Knives, Forks, and Japanned Goods, &c. &c. as uſual, of the neweſt patterns, and as low as any ſhop in town.

N. B. The higheſt prices for Gold, Silver, and Lace.

Mr JOHN RAE,

SURGEON and DENTIST,

BEGS leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he is removed from Milne's Court to the ſouth ſide of the Croſs, where every operation reſpecting Natural and Artificial Teeth is performed. Advice and aſſiſtance given gratis to ſervants and poor people, every morning, as formerly, at his houſe. Where may be had, his Powder and Tincture for the Teeth, and at Raeburn's Perfumery Shop on the Bridge.

This Day is publiſhed,

A Catalogue of curious and valuable BOOKS, being the Libraries of Mr Sharp of the Royal Bank, and a Gentleman of the Law lately deceaſed, which will begin to be Sold by auction, on Monday June 19th 1786, and continue the three following nights, at the large room, next door to Corri and Sutherland's muſic ſhop, on the Bridge.

The Books may be viewed on the [illegible] to begin exactly at ſix o'clock each evening.

Catalogues to be had of William Martin, oppoſite to James's Court, Lawnmarket.

N. B. A good number of Maps on rollers.

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A Roup of Houſehold Furniture,

AND HOUSE TO LET.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the foot of Reid's Cloſe, Canongate, on Tueſday the 20th June, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a Gentleman leaving this country, conſiſting of mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, carpets, joining tables, chairs, ſophas, mirror glaſſes, Carron grates—table, tea, and ornamental china—an eight-day clock, kitchen jack, and a variety of other kitchen furniture, all copper. All the above furniture is London made, and brought down within theſe two years. The furniture may be ſeen the Monday before the ſale.

Alſo the HOUSE to LET for one year. It is fitted up in a modern ſtile, and can accommodate a genteel family, being of an eaſy acceſs, and within itſelf.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock.

As the Gentleman is juſt going abroad, every thing muſt be paid for in ready money; therefore great bargains may be expected.

Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

Dung, Cuſtoms, and a Steel-Yard

TO BE LET,

ON Friday the 14th day of July 1786, between the hours of ſix and eight o'clock afternoon, within the Council-houſe of Canongate, to be LET, by public roup, for five years after Lammas next,

All the DUNG or FULZIE of and upon the public ſtreets of the ſaid burgh, Pleaſance, and Leith Wynd, and the cloſes, alleys, and vennels therein.

ALSO, the Petty Port Cuſtoms leviable at the Water-Gate, and the fees of the Steel-yard, at the foot of Canongate.

The conditions of roup to be ſeen in the hands of James Tait clerk of Canongate.

Farther Account of ſome of the Principal Speeches in the Debate, on the motion of Mr BURKE *reſpecting the* ROHILLA WAR.

(Concluded from our laſt.)

Mr *Dundas* began his reply with admitting, that Mr Fox's animadverſions upon him were warranted by the circumſtances in which he ſtood, and the tranſactions that had paſſed. He had moved the reſolution of 1782, and he ſtill retained the ſentiments he then expreſſed concerning the Rohilla war, but he had not at that time entertained any idea of ſubjecting Mr Haſtings to a criminal proceeding. He had moved for his recal avowedly on grounds of expediency, becauſe Mr Haſtings appeared to have loſt the confidence of the native Princes of India, and becauſe there was thence reaſon to imagine, that Mr Haſtings could not continue to hold the government of India with any advantage to the Company, or any credit to Great Britain. He conſidered it, he ſaid, as ſingularly unfortunate for him to have his conduct in 1782, mentioned in an invidious manner by the Hon. and learned Gentleman (Mr Anſtruther) when he could not but recollect that the Hon. and learned Gentleman was the perſon who, though a member of that Houſe in 1782, had gone to the general Court of Eaſt India proprietors, had put himſelf at their head, and had perſuaded them to refuſe to comply with the reſolution for the recall of Mr Haſtings. Many gentlemen might recollect the extraordinary zeal with which the recall of Mr Haſtings had been oppoſed in the Court of Proprietors, and that not only on the grounds of reſiſting the interference of Parliament, but by arguments drawn from the great ability, juſtice, and ſalutary effects of his adminiſtration. Among thoſe who ſtood forth on that occaſion, Mr Anſtruther, whoſe name he would take the liberty of mentioning, as being at that time a member of the Court of Proprietors, was peculiarly ſtrenuous; and, together with Mr Dallas, and others, publiſhed his ſpeech for the information of the public. Thoſe ſpeeches were ſtill extant; but the Hon. and learned Gentleman, it appeared, had not refreſhed his memory by a recent peruſal of that which he had himſelf delivered; if he had, he would there have learned, that Mr Haſtings's diſobedience to the vote of that Houſe had been no crime, and that inſtead of being guilty of the oppreſſion and tyranny he now imputed to him, his government had been mild, juſt, and upright. Mr Dundas ſaid, at that time many ſevere reflections were caſt upon his conduct at the General Court and by the proprietors. Happy he was that the ſame could not be the caſe now. The Hon. and learned Gentleman would not ſurely complain of the Rohilla war there, and commend it in another place. Having urged this with ſome emphaſis, and held up Mr Anſtruther's conduct, in 1782, as an Eaſt India proprietor, as directly the reverſe of the language he had held that day, as a member of Parliament, Mr Dundas took notice of the difference of opinion that had been alluded to as ſuppoſed to exiſt among the members of the Board of Controul, on certain Eaſt Indian topics. Reſpecting the Rohilla war, the opinion of his Right Hon. and noble friends, (Mr Grenville and Lord Mulgrave) he ſaid, he was free to acknowledge, differed from the opinion he entertained upon that ſubject; nor was that the only difference of opinion among them; but this he could aſſure the Hon. and learned Gentleman, that their ſentiments had been uniformly ſimilar reſpecting the buſineſs that came before them, as matters to be decided on for the future; and it was merely about paſt tranſactions that they did not think alike. He could give the Hon. Gentleman, therefore, but little hopes of deriving any great comfort from the wiſh he might feel, that they did not cordially co-operate. He next adverted to what had fallen from another Hon. and learned Gentleman (Mr Hardinge) reſpecting his notions of public and private morality, and ſaid, though he could not but applaud the Hon. and learned Gentleman's ſentiments on that ſubject, he feared they were merely theoretical, and that the experience of ages proved that they were not eaſily reducible to practice. State policy was the grand rule, he obſerved, by which the ſovereigns of powerful nations generally governed their public conduct; and, upon a reference to almoſt every war that had been commenced between one rival kingdom and another, it would be found that ſtrict morality was little adverted to, and that from neceſſity. The war before the laſt, between Great Britain and France, had been begun by our ſeizing ſome French ſhips, an action which, if nicely ſcrutinized, would, he feared, not be held remarkable for its morality. The policy, therefore, of any great meaſure was the grand conſideration to be adverted to; and unleſs the meaſure was found to be notoriouſly and flagrantly unjuſt, the expediency of it was generally deemed a ſufficient juſtification. Having argued this very ably, Mr Dundas went more immediately into a diſcuſſion of the queſtion. He obſerved, that he ſtood in a very ſingular predicament with reſpect to all tranſactions in India. Having taken a public part in that Houſe ſome years ſince, as Preſident of the Secret Committee, which, upon the ſpur of a diſaſter, had been appointed originally to enquire into the affairs of the Carnatic, but which afterwards found it neceſſary to extend its inveſtigation, and applied to the Houſe for its proper powers, his opinions were known, and ſome of them recorded on the Journals. His ſituation, therefore, at the Board of Controul, was ſomewhat aukward. If ever he ſhould ſanction a meaſure repugnant to the principles he had formerly laid down in that Houſe, the Houſe

would be able to judge how far his conduct was juſtifiable, by any new circumſtances that might have ariſen, and if they could not be ſo juſtified, would have a right to charge him with inconſiſtency. He was prepared, however, for the preſent to meet a very ſtrict and rigid inquiſitor in the perſon of the Right Hon. Gentleman, who no doubt would compare and put together every part of his conduct in ſuch a manner as to render it as cenſurable as poſſible; but he comforted himſelf by reflecting, that the time might come when even that Right Hon. Gentleman's acrimony would be meliorated, and thoſe principles that he now ſo violently reprobated, become objects of his compaſſion, nay, even of his panegyric. For, however irritable the Right Hon. Gentleman was in his political character, it was well known that he was as eaſily pacified and reconciled. Mr Dundas put this very pointedly, though accompanied with conſiderable pleaſantry, and then went into a ſeries of reaſoning on the particular queſtion before the Houſe. He ſtated that the Rohilla war was an unjuſtifiable meaſure, but it was not more ſo now than it had been nine years ago. Since the period that it occurred, an act of Parliament had been paſſed re-appointing Mr Haſtings Governor-General of Bengal. That ſtatute, therefore, might be conſidered as a parliamentary pardon, and unleſs ſome freſh circumſtances of an aggravating nature had recently come to light, he ſaw no reaſon for calling Mr Haſtings to account for a tranſaction which the Houſe had, ſo many years ago, tacitly, and by implication, conſented to paſs over. He dwelt on the eſſential ſervices Mr Haſtings had rendered his country in the later periods of the war, and ſpoke of him as the ſaviour of India. He reminded the Houſe, that a great variety of treaties with the native Princes of India, had been negociated by Mr Haſtings, and concluded under his auſpices. He appealed, therefore, to the good ſenſe of the Houſe, whether the impeachment of Mr Haſtings might not at this time be attended with conſequences in India much more ſerious and alarming than any advantage that could be expected to reſult from making him an example of parliamentary vengeance, could compenſate. He dwelt on this for ſome time, and added a great variety of arguments to prove, that as, in 1782, neither he nor any of the members of the Secret Committee, had an idea of ſubjecting Mr Haſtings to a criminal proceeding, there could be no reaſon for his adopting new opinions in compliment to the Right Hon. Gentleman who moved the charge. In this part of the ſpeech he appealed frequently to Colonel North, who ſat oppoſite to him, and ſeemed to feel the confidence natural to a man conſcious of ſpeaking undeniable truths.—Mr Dundas was upon his legs near an hour.

Mr *Fox* in his reply expreſſed much indignation at the manner in which Mr Dundas appeared to him to have evaded the queſtion, and charged him with having dealt moſt uncandidly with his Right Hon. friend, whom he had limited to the narrow period of a ſingle year (1781) as the time in which alone Mr Haſtings's conduct was liable to parliamentary inveſtigation, and parliamentary cenſure. He compared Haſtings, with that of Mr Dundas, reſpecting Mr ſame ſubject. The one, he ſaid, (Mr Dundas) had come down to that Houſe in the abſence of Mr Haſtings, and moved a ſlanderous and calumniatory reſolution, branding the Governor-General, in the moſt grave and weighty terms, with having been guilty of iniquity; and when the only opportunity offered for Mr Haſtings to defend himſelf, he flew off from the charge, and refuſed to ſtand forth the accuſer of the perſon he had ſtigmatized, and thereby afford him an opportunity of entering on his defence. How different had been the conduct of the other: His Right Hon. friend had acted with his uſual manlineſs and ſpirit; he had come forwards firmly and fairly with his accuſation, and had put it upon Mr Haſtings to refute the charge and manifeſt his innocence. Mr Fox purſued this theme for a conſiderable time, and was extremely perſonal in the arguments he uſed in refutation of what had fallen from Mr Dundas.

Mr *Auſtruther* began by remarking, that he was ſurpriſed to find himſelf charged with having ſtated any thing invidiouſly to the Right Hon. Gentleman in alluding to the reſolutions on the Journal; nothing was farther from his idea; he thought, when he firſt ſpoke what he now found to be true, viz. that the Right Hon. Gentleman would adhere to the principles contained in the reſolution. He was ſurpriſed, indeed, that there ſhould be found two other members of the India Board who held principles directly the reverſe, and of that he had expreſſed his aſtoniſhment. He ſhould leave it to the Houſe, to determine how far the principles of the reſolution had been followed up, and he ſhould alſo leave it to them to compare the Right Hon. and learned Gentleman's paſt with his preſent conduct; his former ſpeeches with the one they had juſt heard. But he was much aſtoniſhed to hear the Governor-General's re-appointment, by the acts of Parliament, mentioned and inſiſted on as a parliamentary pardon. If this was true, theſe acts were juſt as complete pardons in the year 1782, as in the year 1786. Yet at that period, the Right Hon. Gentleman had not heſitated to cenſure, to accuſe, and to criminate Mr Haſtings. Was he accuſing a perſon who was pardoned, and criminating one whoſe offences were done away? If the defence now inſiſted on had any foundation, the reſolutions were nothing more than ſo many libels on Mr Haſtings.

With regard to himſelf, it was true, as an Eaſt India proprietor, he had oppoſed the recall of Mr Haſtings; and, in the ſame circumſtances, he would again act in the ſame way. In that inſtance, the Houſe had aſſumed a power to which, as he conceived, it had no right; the Houſe had a right to preſcribe the principles on which public bodies were to conduct their affairs, but had no right to direct or command this or that particular act. If the Houſe had a right to order the recall of Mr Haſtings, they had the ſame right to order the appointment of his ſucceſſor. He could not draw the line between ſuch an exerciſe of power, and the aſſuming at once into the hands of the Houſe of Commons, the appointment of every ſervant of the Eaſt India Company. He obſerved, that the principal ground inſiſted upon for the recall of Mr Haſtings at that time, was the Mahratta war, and ſaid, he could not then, nor would he now, vote for the recall of Mr Haſtings on that ground. He was ſatisfied that no degree of the blame of that war lay at the door of Mr Haſtings. It was the war of the Court of Directors, who had both authoriſed and juſtified a breach of the Treaty of Poorunda. He could not recall Mr Haſtings for the faults of the Court of Directors. Another principal ground of the recall of Mr Haſtings, was his having paid a ſum of money to the Rajah of Berar: He could ſee no blame in that tranſaction; he thought it, in the then circumſtances of affairs, wiſe and prudent; upon it depended the ſucceſs of a meaſure, which, he agreed with the Right Hon. Gentleman, was the moſt praiſe-worthy of Mr Haſtings's actions—it meant the march of Colonel Pearce's detachment: He maintained, therefore, that there was no inconſiſtency in refuſing to recall Mr Haſtings for offences of which he did not think him guilty, and conſenting to condemn him now for thoſe things of which he was guilty.

Mr *Dundas* anſwered both Mr Auſtruther and Mr Fox, denying that his argument of that day was obnoxious to the charge of inconſiſtency, or that any part of his conduct had been inconſiſtent.

Mr *Burke* thanked God, that the reſolutions of 1782, that ſtood on the Journals, amply juſtified him. If they had not, he ſaid, he felt the ſituation in which the Right Hon. and learned Gentleman's conduct would have placed him. He repelled the argument, that Mr Haſtings's re-appointment to the office of Governor-General in 1780, was a parliamentary pardon, and appealed to the common ſenſe of every man who heard him, whether Mr Haſtings had pleaded that ſort of pardon in bar of any farther proceeding? Had he not, on the contrary, appeared indignant, and proudly angry at what had paſſed? Had he not talked rather in the ſtile of their maſter, than as a culprit before them? Had he not vomited forth the proffered pardon in their faces, and boldly and loudly demanded reparation for his injured honour? Mr Burke purſued this animated ſtrain for ſome time, and was laughably ſevere on the new Board of Controul and its members, who, he ſaid, by rubbing againſt each other, juſt as the old Scotch proverb ſaid, "the pigs love by ligging together," would generate affection, and become cordial friends, however adverſe their ancient opinions, however hoſtile their former political ſentiments. The Right Hon. and learned Gentleman had, he ſaid, pretended to palliate the ſhameful barbarity of extirpating the Rohillas, by arguing that only a part of them, and thoſe ſtrangers and intruders, had been removed; but the place where a man's anceſtors had ſettled and fixed their reſidence, became, he ſaid, to all intents and purpoſes, his home; and it was as great an act of injuſtice to remove him from thence, as if it had been his by the moſt remote and ancient poſſeſſion. His Right Hon. friend had inſtanced this by an example from Ireland, and he would illuſtrate it by one more likely to impreſs on the minds the learned gentleman. He wiſhed to know whether the learned gentleman would be ſatisfied by a law for removing every Scotchman, and the deſcendants of Scotchman, back to the other ſide of the Tweed? or whether he would be inclined to conſider it in that inſignificant and trifling light in which he ſeemed to look upon the removal of the unfortunate Rohillas beyond the Ganges. He could, he ſaid, hardly have expected to find ſuch an oppoſition, and from ſuch a quarter, to his motion; but he was determined to perſevere to the utmoſt of his ability, and was determined, if the motion were negatived, in juſtice to himſelf, and to leave behind him a record, that neither motives of party, nor private animoſity, as had been inſinuated, had governed his conduct, to move the ſeveral facts on which it was founded, as truiſms, in ſeparate reſolutions, in order that they might remain on the Journals for his juſtification.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *June* 13.

Dublin Caſtle, June 3. 1786.

HIS Grace the Lord Lieutenant has ſigned a warrant for Major-General the Honourable Thomas Bruce to be a reſident Major-General on the Staff of this kingdom, in the room of Major-General Anthony St Leger, deceaſed.

Commiſſion ſigned by his Majeſty for the Army in Ireland, dated May 3. 1786.

Lieutenant F. H. Fatio, from the 2d battalion of the 60th regiment, to be Lieutenant in the 9th regiment of foot, in the room of Mackworth, exchanged.

LLOYD's LIST, *June* 13.

THE Porgey, Dickſon, from New York to Jamaica, is loſt on Turk's Iſland; the crew ſaved.

Captain Boſwell, of the Earl of Cheſterfield, arrived at Plymouth from China; on the 22d ult. lat. 44. 10. long. 29. ſpoke the Eglinton, Woodrow, from Liverpool to Virginia, all well; and on the 26th ditto, lat. 48. 40. long. 17. 2. ſpoke the Havre-de-Grace packet, Owen, from Briſtol to Newfoundland, all well.

Captain Day, of the Vriendſchap, arrived at Dover from Bengal: on the 23d ult. lat. 47. 48. N. long. 25. 0. W. ſpoke the Unity, Allan, from Falmouth for Quebec, all well.

The Robinſon, Robinſon, from Dublin to Moſs, was ſpoke by Captain Palmer, of the Increaſe, from Norway, arrived in the river, five leagues from Moſs.

Captain Stamper, of the Speedy packet, from New York, on the 3d inſtant, in long. 13. 00. W. ſpoke the St James Planter, Paxton, from Jamaica to London; on the 6th ditto, long. 13. W. ſpoke the Valentine, ——, from Oporto to Lancaſter; and on the 8th ditto, lat. 49. 26. N. long. 6. 32. W. ſpoke the Fortune, Stewart, from Jamaica to London.

The London, M'Bowen, from Charant to London, put into Cowes the 10th inſtant.

The Fanny, Hernaman, from Briſtol to Quebec, was diſmaſted in a violent gale of wind, and is put back to Appledore to refit.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *June* 12.

READ a firſt time the ſtarch-duty bill, the tobacco bill, the expiring laws bill, the ſouthern whale fiſhery bill, the Middleſex houſe of correction bill, the wine duty bill, the Weſtminſter coal-meters bill, the Barking poor bill, and ſeveral others.

A petition from Mr Brewſter was preſented and read, praying to be diſcharged from out of the cuſtody of the Black Rod. Lord Chedworth then moved for his being called to the bar, reprimanded, and diſcharged on paying his fees. He was accordingly called in and reprimanded by the Speaker (Lord Bathurſt) and ordered to be diſcharged upon paying his fees.

Read a ſecond time ſeveral bills. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *June* 12.

PASSED the militia bill.

In a Committee of ſupply, voted 2,000,000 l. to his Majeſty for paying off and diſcharging Exchequer bills.—To be reported to-morrow.

Read a firſt time the Victualling-office bill.

Report was made from the Committee to conſider of the illicit exportation of wool. To be conſidered on Friday.

Paſſed the bill for regulating places for ſlaughtering horſes.

Mr Hughſon, from the Exchequer, preſented an account of money iſſued for addreſſes.

Alſo of money iſſued on account of American claims.

Mr Irving, from the Cuſtoms, preſented an account of the quantity of corn imported into the port of Liverpool. Ordered to lie on the table.

Read a ſecond time, and committed for Friday, the charitable donations bill.

Ordered in a bill to prevent perſons going armed.

Ordered the Angleſea coal bill to be engroſſed.

Paſſed the London coal-meters bill.

The bill relative to the Scotch Judges ſalaries—the Scotch Admiralty Court bill—the Scotch ſtamp duty bill—the St Clement Danes land-tax bill—and the Lymington road bill—were read a ſecond time, and committed for to-morrow.

The Committee on the Britiſh fiſheries is deferred till Friday next.

INDIA PAPERS.

Mr *Sheridan* made two motions; the one was for accounts of all the teas either ſold or imported ſince the commutation act.

The ſecond was for a copy of all the letters to the Court of Directors from Bengal, concerning the nett ſurplus ariſing from the Company's various ſettlements in India, ſince January laſt, and for four years to come.

Theſe motions, after a few words which paſſed between Mr Sheridan and the Chancellor of the Exchequer over the table, were both agreed to without either debate or diviſion.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The Houſe then reſolved itſelf into a Committee of Supply, Mr Gilbert in the Chair.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* then moved, that an additional duty of ſix ſhillings per barrel be impoſed on all ſweets made for ſale.

THE LOTTERY BILL.

Lord *Surrey* ſignified his deſire that there ſhould be a clauſe in this bill to prevent the tickets depoſi- [illegible] had ſhares were ſatisfied, otherwiſe theſe tickets could be no ſecurity whatever to the adventurers; and he was of opinion, that the more certain thoſe who bought ſhares could be made, that they ſhould be dealt fairly by, the more likely were they to riſk their money in the purchaſe.

Mr *Roſe* ſaw no poſſible objection to the adoption of what had been ſuggeſted by the noble Lord, but this was not the proper ſtage of admitting a clauſe to that effect.

INDIA STOCK.

Mr *Huſſey* was reluctant to troubling the Right Honourable Gentleman unneceſſarily; but there was a point which he wiſhed to be aſcertained in. The Right Honourable Gentleman could have no objection to the queſtion, unleſs an anſwer to it might not be conſiſtent with the prudence neceſſary in his official ſituation. In that caſe he certainly would not preſs it. What he wiſhed to know was, Whether the money due from the Company to the public, in caſe the Company ſhould become bankrupt, would be paid to the annuitants.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* ſaid, the ſolution of that point would depend on the conſtruction of an act of Parliament. And he truſted the Honourable Gentleman did not imagine that he was obliged to riſe up in his place and decide on points of law.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BILL.

The moment the report of the Committee on this bill was brought up,

Mr *Powys* ſtood up to oppoſe the third reading. This he did chiefly on two grounds. It was in his opinion nothing more than a receipt for making good votes bad, and bad votes good. And it aſſigned to the church-warden the office of a regiſter-keeper. In many pariſhes he believed there was no church-warden. It often happened in the pariſh of St George's, for example, where he reſided, that a Peer of the realm was a church-warden. So that by this bill a Nobleman might be obliged to keep a regiſter, and ſubjected to the penalties of delinquency in that department. He might even be brought before a Weſtminſter Juſtice, and fined in caſe of not doing juſtice in his new ſituation of a regiſter-office keeper.

Mr *Wilberforce* thought his Hon. friend had not ſucceeded in proof of what he had aſſerted. He denied that the bill had any tendency whatever to adulterate votes, and he frankly avowed that he ſhould be pleaſed to ſee Peers of the realm no worſe employed than giving their aſſiſtance in regulating votes for electing members of Parliament. Whoever did not do his duty in that capacity, he was for fining, and fining, and fining again.

This is the ſubſtance of the argument, on which, however, a pretty long converſation took place, in which the ſpeakers for the bill were Mr Wilberforce, Lord Surrey, Mr Dempſter, the Attorney-General, and Sir Joſeph Mawbey.

Thoſe who oppoſed the bill were Mr Powys, Mr Grenville, Mr Baſtard, Mr Younge, M Rolle, and others. A diviſion then took place, when the numbers were,

Ayes	30
Noes	10
Majority	—20

The report of the Committee being then brought up, a great many amendments were propoſed and adopted, when the Houſe adjourned.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *June* 13.

Copenhagen, May 20. We have accounts from Iceland, that in the diſtrict of Skalholt, 911 perſons died during the laſt year, moſtly from hunger and want, whilſt there were only 76 births. The ſmall pox rages in Iceland with deſtructive fury; and continual earthquakes add to the public diſtreſs.

Paris, June 2. Laſt Sunday, M. Chevreau, Commiſſary General for the Iſle of France, from whence he lately arrived, went, at eight o'clock in the morning, to the baths of Poitevin, near the Royal Bridge; and, after remaining in the Bath two hours, he was introduced to an apartment, from the window of which he precipitated himſelf into the Seine, and muſt undoubtedly be drowned, as nothing had been heard of him ſince the day before yeſterday. This act of raſhneſs is attributed to a conſciouſneſs that he could not exculpate himſelf from the accuſation of having abuſed the public truſt repoſed in him.

Bruſſels, June 6. The Emperor has publiſhed an ordinance for ſuppreſſing all the Free Maſons' Lodges in the Auſtrian Netherlands, except two, or at moſt three, which are permitted to be held in this city, ſubject to the regulations preſcribed in the firſt ordinance publiſhed at Vienna reſpecting the fraternity of Free Maſons.

LONDON, *June* 13.

This day the bill for laying certain duties on deals and battens, the bill for the relief of debtors, the whale fiſhery-bill, and ſeveral other public and private bills received the royal aſſent by commiſſion.

It was confidently aſſerted laſt night in the polite circles near St James's, that Mr Jenkinſon would be immediately called up to the Houſe of Peers, where his preſence is much wanted during the illneſs of the Chancellor: his office will be Secretary of State for the foreign department.

The Earl of Saliſbury, it is ſaid, is to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Duke of Dorſet to return from Paris, and be appointed Lord Chamberlain in his room.

The Marquis of Carmarthen is to have the vacant blue ribbon.

We are ſorry to hear the Chancellor continues ill.

If Lord Loughborough chooſes to detach himſelf from his preſent friends in oppoſition, there is not a doubt but he may have his option, in caſe of a new arrangement, either of the Chief Juſticeſhip, or the Seals; either of which ſituations no man could fill with a better character, or greater dignity.

It is pity, that at leaſt a partial coalition ſhould not take place, by means of which Mr Fox might be appointed Foreign Secretary, and his friend, the Earl of Carliſle, Ambaſſador to Paris.—An Engliſh Peerage might not be unacceptable to Lord Stormont.

The Duke of Bedford, it is ſaid, will be the new Lord Lieutenant for Middleſex.

Lord Walſingham's appointments, as Ambaſſador to Spain, are ſaid to be full eight thouſand pounds a-year; and thoſe of Mr Wraxall, Secretary to the Embaſſy, twelve hundred pounds. It is univerſally allowed, that his Lordſhip is eminently qualified for this important ſtation.

It is ſaid to be now determined, that Parliament ſhall riſe on the 15th or 16th of next month.

Diſpatches arrived yeſterday at noon at the Secretary of State's Office, Whitehall, both from the Duke of Dorſet and Mr Eden at Paris.

Saturday afternoon the Purſers of the Alfred, James Brown Commander, from Coaſt and China, and of the Locko, John Baird, from China, arrived at the Eaſt India Houſe with an account of the ſafe arrival of the ſaid ſhips off Dartmouth—and on Sunday advice was received at the Eaſt India Houſe of the ſafe arrival of the Earl of Cheſterfield, Bruce Boſwell Commander, from Coaſt and China, off the Iſland of Portland. The Earl of Cheſterfield ſailed from Plymouth the 26th of June 1781; the Alfred from Portſmouth, the 6th of February 1785; and the Locko from the Downs, the 12th of February 1785, all outward bound.

Yeſterday advice was received at the India Houſe of the King George Eaſt Indiaman, Jonathan Court, Commander, from Bombay and Bengal, being ſafe arrived off Weymouth. The King George ſailed from the Downs the 11th of February 1785, outward bound. The Francis, James Urmſton, from Coaſt and Bay, is hourly expected; the Britannia, Edward Cumming, from Coaſt and China, ſailed from St Helena, five days before the King George; her arrival therefore is hourly expected.

Private letters from India, it is ſaid, confirm the accounts of Tippo Saib's death; and add, that, having been defeated and wounded in a pitched battle with one of the princes againſt whom he lately commenced hoſtilities, and being taken priſoner, the conqueror gave orders for his being hanged on the firſt tree they could find, which were carried into immediate execution.

As no account has been received at the India-houſe of Tippoo Saib's death, the truth of that report is doubted by many.

It is ſaid, that, every preliminary form being adjuſted, the nuptials of Miſs Pulteney and the Marquis of Tichfield will take place in a ſhort time.

It is reported, that advices of a moſt alarming nature have been brought from America by the Mercury frigate, which arrived in the river yeſterday. Several of the northern provinces, which had for ſome time expreſſed their diſcontents on account of the conduct of our Miniſters in delaying to give up thoſe poſts on the ſouth of the upper lakes, and on the rivers communicating, which were to have [illegible]

ceded by the late treaty, have assembled in arms, for the purpose of forcing that surrender, which their milder conduct could not obtain. Their numbers are stated as amounting to eight or nine thousand, and it is also said, that they act under the countenance of their respective Assemblies, neither deriving, nor pretending to derive any authority from their feeble and ineffectual Congress!

The above dispatches, it is said, also mention that all the force which could be assembled in the province of Canada, or its vicinage, had already been drawn out, but with very little hope of success against so decided a superiority.

FORGERY.

On Saturday evening Capt. Derby was brought before Mr Justice Bond, to the Public Office in Bow-street, charged with having aided and assisted John Campbell in forging a letter of attorney, and passing the same to Mr Teasdale of Cradick's-row, with intent to defraud him of 180 l. Mr Bond read the minutes of Mr Teasdale's deposition, charging Captain D. with having introduced John Campbell for the purpose of selling his half-pay in the 60th regiment, of obtaining a certificate of his own dictating from Mr Lowry, the army agent, and of his being present at signing the said letter of attorney as Lieutenant of the 60th regiment, knowing the said John Campbell not to be the man he personated. Mr Bond, with the greatest liberality, informed Captain D. that in compliance with an act of William and Mary, it was a duty incumbent on him to transmit to the Court every part of his examination, and recommended to him to weigh well in his mind what he imagined would turn to his justification or crimination; that the confusion incident to persons in his situation, had often betrayed them into indiscretions, that in future might be difficult to do away—he also expressed to Captain D. his apprehension of his being induced, from a point of delicacy, to keep the place of Mr Campbell's concealment a secret: but as the affair bore so serious an aspect, he looked upon the safety of Captain D. to depend on his apprehension.

Captain D. in his defence, informed the Justice of his having become acquainted with Mr Campbell at Spanish Town in Jamaica, at the house of Governor Campbell, and looked upon him as a gentleman from his familiarity with the Governor's family. That he happened to meet Mr Campbell on the Saturday that he had been with Mr Teasdale to raise money on some landed property; that on informing Campbell of the business he had been employed on, he requested him to introduce him to Mr Teasdale, as he wished to dispose of his half-pay. Captain D. consented, observing at the same time, that he had no acquaintance with Mr Teasdale; neither had he, as yet, obtained an interview with him; that Mr Campbell told him he was a Lieutenant in the 60th, and several other gentlemen of their acquaintance, nearly at the same time; that he did not discover, till about a week ago, the imposture of the said Campbell; and as they had lived on terms of friendship, he never had the least intention to cause his apprehension.

Mr Bond informed Captain D. that the facts stated against him were such as compelled him to commit him, and put off his further examination till Tuesday. Yesterday morning early, Mr Carpmeal set off for Plaistow, where he apprehended Mr Campbell, and returned a few hours after with his prisoner to New Prison, Clerkenwell, there to remain till the further examination on Tuesday next.

This morning Captain Derby and Lieutenant John Campbell were re-examined at the Public Office in Bow-street. Mr Newton, of the London Assurance Office, Mr Witham, Attorney, and Mr James Griffiths, keeper of the Horns Tavern, Doctors Commons, and Marmaduke Teasdale were bound over to prosecute. Captain Derby, at his own request, was committed to the custody of Mr Fenwick, Governor of Tothill-fields Bridewell, and Lieutenant Campbell to the New Prison, in Clerkenwell.

PRICE of STOCKS, JUNE 13.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. Old. Ann. 70¼ a ⅝ a ¼.
3 per cent. Ann. 109¼ a ⅜	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 90¾ a 91¼ a ½.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. shut.	India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. red. 72 a 71¾ a ¾ a ½.	3 per cent. Ann. 68.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	India Bonds paid, —
Long Ann. shut.	Ditto unpaid, 52 prem.
Ditto 1778, shut.	Navy Bills, 2¼ disc.
South Sea Stock, —	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 15 s. a 13 s. 6 d. a 14 s.

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 12. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 13.

"As soon as the House was formed, and the ordinary business was dispatched, the Gentleman Usher of the House of Lords waited upon the Commons, and desired their attendance in the Upper House, upon the Royal assent being given to divers bills by commission. The Commissioners were, the Earl Bathurst, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Sydney. The Speaker, attended by some of the members, went up to the Lords, and, on their return,

"Mr *Gilbert* brought up the report of the Committee of the preceding day, on the resolution that an additional duty of 6 s. *per* barrel be laid on all sweets, which was agreed to, and a bill ordered in thereupon.

"Mr *Gilbert* then brought up another report, that his Majesty be paid two millions of money for the purpose of paying off the Exchequer bills, which was also agreed to, and a bill ordered in accordingly; and Mr Gilbert and Mr Rose were ordered to prepare and bring in the said bills.

"The House was crowded very much on account of Mr Hastings's business being to be resumed, and the gallery was filled with strangers before one o'clock, so great was the anxiety of the people on the occasion.

"The charge against Mr Hastings this day, was on account of his cruelties against Cheyt Sing, the Rajah of Benares, and the business was conducted by Mr Fox; but that Gentleman not rising till past five o'clock, time will allow of nothing more than just barely to mention the matter in discussion, and that the House was likely to continue sitting till six or seven o'clock in the morning.

"Mr *Fox* observed, that after the decision of the House on the consideration of the charges brought against Mr Hastings on account of his conduct with regard to the Rohilla war, and the evidence adduced in support thereof, besides the principal part being admitted by Mr Hastings, and the eloquence displayed by his Right Hon. friend (Mr Burke) in illustrating the same, he confessed he entertained very little hopes of the success of his motion. He would, however, he said, do his duty, and take the sense of the House."

Wednesday, the 14th current, Lady Ruthven was safely delivered of a daughter at Melvill-house.

On Monday the 12th instant, Mrs Robert Houstoun was safely delivered of a son in Claye's-street, Piccadilly.

Died at Park, near Ayr, on Tuesday the 13th, William Logan, late of Carnlarg.

We hear, that this day the Secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce received information from their Solicitor in London, that his Majesty had granted warrant for a charter to incorporate the Society.

Thursday, there was a meeting of the Lord Provost and Magistrates, and Gentlemen of the Lawriestion and Tiviot-Row District, relative to opening the entry near the Poors House, and making a road, and other improvements in that neighbourhood. The Lord Provost behaved with great politeness, and informed the meeting, that the entry should be opened immediately, and the road made as soon as possible.

This morning was brought up to the Roads of Leith, by Captain Duncan Aire, of the Royal Charlotte Excise yacht, a lugger belonging to Flushing or Ostend. She was taken last night off Stonehaven. Part of her cargo had been got smuggled; but she still has on board about 300 ankers of spirits and 16 chests of tea.

On Thursday the 15th current, the Reverend Mr James Hall, formerly minister at Old Cumnock in Ayr-shire, was admitted to be pastor of the New Town Affociate Congregation in this city, to the great joy of all concerned.

Thursday, the Hon. Mr Henry Erskine made a motion in the Court of Exchequer, on the important question of the Burgesses of Dumbarton, against the Town-Council of that burgh, requiring that the latter should account for the public money of the burgh. This question had formerly been argued at considerable length, and Mr Erskine now wished a time to be fixed by the Court to give judgment. His Majesty's Remembrancer informed the Court, that he had searched the records, and had not yet found any precedent of Town-Councils accounting to the Exchequer, as prescribed by the act of Parliament; upon which Mr Erskine said, that he waved the plea of precedents, and wished for the decision of the Court upon the statute. A short conversation then took place from the bench, and some of their Lordships expressed their opinion of the magnitude and very great importance of the question; upon which account the Court ordered memorials to be given in, betwixt and the 27th of July next; so that this long agitated and very interesting question, upon which so much of the welfare of the inhabitants of the Royal Boroughs depends, will probably soon receive a final decision.

Same day, came on before the Court of Exchequer, a trial against George Millar and others, for the condemnation of a ship seized with smuggled spirits, by a Custom-house boat, within the limits prescribed by the act of Parliament. The Hon. Mr Henry Erskine, counsel for the defendants, objected to one of the witnesses, as he was entered on the record as a plaintiff in this cause. The Court sustained the objection, upon which the Crown Lawyers gave up the cause, and by direction of the Court a juror was withdrawn, which finished the trial. The Court awarded costs to the defendants.

An admirer of Theatrical entertainments, who attended the representation of Othello on Thursday night, has expressed himself highly pleased with the performance of Mr and Mrs Pope. The former, he says, is possessed of a most powerful and harmonious voice, great sensibility, and pathetic feelings; and of a person happily formed for a Theatric lover, if his face corresponds with the rest of his appearance. The well-known abilities of Mrs Pope need no descant; but great as they were, our correspondent thinks them improved since her former appearance in this city. In justice to the performers in general, he must acknowledge, the whole players gave universal satisfaction, and met with that applause which they so justly merited. Our correspondent cannot entertain a doubt of the Theatre being well attended, while those abilities continue to be exerted which so eminently distinguished the performance of Thursday night.

On Monday the 1st of May, Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart. was elected Rector of the University and King's College of Aberdeen; and Gorge Moir of Scotstown, James Ligertwood of Tillety, John Paton of Grandhome, and the Reverend Dr John Brown, minister of Newhills, Assessors to the Rector.

On Wednesday the 17th inst. a young man, servant to Mr Williamson at Newstead, in the parish of Melrose, bathing himself in the Tweed with some companions, went beyond his depth, and was unfortunately drowned. He lay only about twenty minutes in the water, yet, though the surgeons used every means to recover him for upwards of two hours, all their efforts proved ineffectual, which they attributed to the country people (according to custom) holding his head downwards immediately on getting him out of the water, and afterwards carrying him home on their shoulders, instead of keeping him nearly in a horizontal posture, with his head a little raised.

On Friday the 2d current, one Hugh Thomson, from the parish of Eglesham, was apprehended at Newmilns, in Ayrshire, for issuing forged 20 shilling notes on the Aberdeen Banking Company.—On Tuesday the 6th, when a messenger and some constables were conveying him to Ayr prison, he was rescued by a mob from and about Galston. The notes issued by Thomson were off the same plate for which the Stevens of Flender were taken up about two years ago.

There was a great shew of black cattle at Jedburgh fair, on Tuesday last, but the prices were low.

Tuesday, the 63d regiment of foot, quartered at Glasgow, was reviewed in the Green by the Hon. Major-General Leslie. They made a very fine appearance, and went through their firings and evolutions much to the satisfaction of the General, and a genteel company of spectators.

Wednesday, arrived at Glasgow, on their way to embark for Ireland, four companies of the 58th regiment, from Edinburgh.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

May 30. Peer of and from Saltcoats, Barr, for Memel, in ballast.

June 1. Grafton of Dundee, Adams, from Dysart, for Petersburgh, with coals.
Elizabeth of Arbroath, Husband, from Marstrand, for Riga, with herrings.

2. Charles of and from Leith, Norris, for Petersburgh, with guns.
Scotstarvet of and from Crail, Chiene, for Memel.
John of Ayr, Hunter, from Memel, for Dundee.
Mary of and from Glasgow, Wilson, for Greenock.
Margaret of Kirkcaldy, Tod, from Ystadt, for Kirkcaldy, with ship stores.
Robert of Aberdeen, Hutchinson, from Memel, for Liverpool, with baulks and timber.
Annabella of and from Glasgow, Service, for Cadiz, ditto.
Hamilton of Saltcoats, Johnston, from Memel, for Dublin, ditto.
Carilla of and from ditto, Stevenson, for Dublin.

Elsinore, June 3. 1786.—Wind Southerly.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

June 15. Katharine, and Isobel, Lyel, from Perth, goods.
Ann, Kidd, from Methell, in ballast,

16. Friendship, Fletcher, from Yarmouth, with grain.
Betsey, Miller, from London, with goods.
Temple, Bridges, from Hambourgh, ditto.
Concord, Scott, from Portsoy, with grain,
Euphen, Murice, from Southampton, with wood.
Emanuel, Eddie, from Arundale, ditto.

17. Willing Mind, Burns, from Hambourgh, ditto.
Elisabeth, Largo, from Johnshaven, with fish.
M'Duff, Gill, from Inverness, with grain.
Nelly, Patterson, from Gardenston, ditto.
Six sloops with coals.

SAILED,

Endeavour, Robertson, for London, with goods.
Duchess of Buccleugh, Poringer, for Campvere.
Generous Mind, Knight, for Dundee, with goods.
Lerwick, Ross, for Shetland, ditto.

PRICES of GRAIN at HADDINGTON, June 16.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	21 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0 d.	19 0 d.
Barley,	17 0	16 6	15 0
Oats,	15 0	13 6	12 0
Peafe,	15 6	14 6	13 6

New Haberdashery Shop opened.

PETER GIBSON, *Haberdasher & Linen Draper,*
(No. 3)
Opposite the General Post Office, Bridge Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, That he is just returned from London, and other principal manufacturing towns in England, where, with the utmost care and attention, he has selected a new fashionable and most elegant assortment of Haberdashery Goods.

He has just now commenced business;—and, he flatters himself, that the quality of his goods, the moderate terms on which he proposes to sell, and his unremitting endeavours to please, will recommend him to the public. He begs leave to add, that a supply of the newest and most elegant patterns will be received by him as they come out at London.

N. B. Having brought with him the most fashionable patterns of Millinery Work, and having in the shop an expert hand, every thing in the Millinery line will be done in the newest taste and on the shortest notice.

Edinburgh, June 17. 1786.

NOTICE.

JAMES RITCHIE, Esq; of Busbie; JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq; of Clathick, and the other surviving partners of the Company of *Sir James Maxwell, James Ritchie, and Company*, of the Thistle Bank in Glasgow, have, in consequence of the decease of Sir James Maxwell, Baronet, and John John Glassford, Esq; their late partners, changed their firm to that of the THISTLE BANK COMPANY; and carry on the same business under that new firm, in which the heirs of the deceased partners are not concerned.

ARCHIBALD GRAHAME Cashier.

THE Partnership of STEPHEN, WATSON, and CO. was dissolved on the first of June last. A New One is formed under the Firm of CORBETT, WATSON, and CO. by whom the business will be carried on in future, at the Rum and Wine Cellar, in Gibson's Wynd.——Where may be had, Rum, Brandy, Geneva, Wines of all kinds, Porter, &c. of the best quality, and at moderate prices.

Glasgow, 14th June 1786.

Roup of Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 23d instant, in the house of the late Lord Chief Baron, west end of Queen's Street, New Town,

A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, a variety of fine Mirrors, Grates, Book-presses, and Shelves, &c. &c.

Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

Middleton Inn and Post House.

ANDRIW DAVIDSON from Ancrum Bridge-end, begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has taken the INN at Middleton, 12 miles from Edinburgh, on the great road from London, by Bankhouse, Selkirk, Hawick, Langholm and Carlisle; and also by Melrose, Jedburgh, &c. which he has fitted up in a neat and commodious manner, and where he keeps good post chaises, able horses, and careful drivers. He returns most grateful thanks to his former customers for past favours, and hopes for the continuance of their friendship and support, which it shall ever be his constant study to merit.

N. B. He carries on the Auctioneering business as formerly, and will attend any person who shall be pleased to employ him in that branch, on the shortest notice.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Master,

Taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail the 25th June current.

Good accommodation for passengers. The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

COLLIERS.

WANTED for Halbeath Colliery, Fifteen COLLIERS, with Thirty BEARERS.—Apply to Mr Morrison at Inverkeithing, or Halbeath.

None need offer themselves who are bound to any other Colliery.

STRAYED,

From the Park at Hopes, in the parish of Yester and shire of Haddington, on Sunday the 11th June 1786.

A BAY MARE, about fourteen and a half hands high, with a white face, and set tail.

Whoever can give information, or bring said Mare to Mr John Lorimer, vintner in Dunbar, will be handsomely rewarded, and all expences paid.

Exchequer Chambers, June 12. 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, That there was this day presented to their Lordships, a Petition from William M'Alister, Post Excise Officer in Greenock, praying for a gift of the estate and effects of the deceased Archibald M'Alister, merchant in Greenock, a bastard.

To be SET immediately or at Martinmas first,

THE INN of HOWGATE, in the parish of Pennycuick, ten miles south of Edinburgh, being the proper stage betwixt Edinburgh and Peebles, all lately repaired, and fit for accommodating any company.

Apply to John Kerr at the Inn, who still carries on business in the commodious INN, at the King's Arms, in the village of PENNYCUICK, within nine measured miles south of Edinburgh, where those who favour him with their encouragement, may depend upon the best entertainment and service. He has provided a stock of excellent WINES; and as there are remarkable good Strawberry Gardens in the neighbourhood, he proposes to furnish STRAWBERRIES during the season.

There are two different turnpike roads leading from Edinburgh to Pennycuick; so that those who take an excursion of pleasure from town, may go and return through different parts of the country.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 26th of July next, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 149 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

FOR LONDON,
THE DIANA,
(A NEW SHIP)
JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Will sail from Leith Roads on the 1st of July, and take in what goods will offer in the time.

N. B. This ship has her cabin neatly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers.—Those who intend going, will apply to George Ritchie, Leith, for freight or passage.

AT BORROWSTOUNNESS—FOR LONDON
THE UNITY,
WILLIAM LAWRIE,
FOR
JAMES GRINDLAY Master,

Is now taking in goods at the Births at Borrowstounness, and will sail the 24th current.

Very good accommodations for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to the Master at Borrowstounness, or Mr John Hutchison merchant, Edinburgh.

SALE OF A VESSEL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Inverness, upon Thursday the 20th day of July next, a SHIP or VESSEL of 150 tons burden or thereby, now upon the stocks in the dock in the harbour of Inverness; together with a parcel of Oak Wood, Oak and Fir Planks, Ship Masts, and a variety of other materials, which belonged to Mr Charles Cumming, merchant in Inverness. For particulars apply to Mr Cumming, or Mr Campbell M'Intosh, writer in Inverness, trustee upon his sequestrated estate.

The sale of Mr Cumming's heritable subjects is proponed to be held on Thursday the 6th day of July, in consequence of a former advertisement to that purpose.

Lands in Perthshire to be Sold.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, together or separately, on Thursday the 3d August 1786, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of EASTER TULLYNEEDY, and half of the Lands of WESTER TULLYNEEDY, consisting of about 259 acres, mostly arable, lying within the parish of Clunie, and sheriffdom of Perth. The lands are all out of lease, and the lands of Easter Tullyneedy, converting the victual at 12 s. is rented at - L. 90 0 0

And the half of Wester Tullyneedy, now in the proprietor's possession, was last rented at 42 l. converting the victual in same manner - - 42 0 0

L. 132 0 0

Also, The Lands of OVER FORNOCHT, SITALONE, and ROCHSTONES, consisting of about 143½ acres, besides a right to a large commonty still undivided. The lands of Sitalone and Rochstones are presently out of lease, and are rented at about 20 l. Sterling, and the lands of Over Fornocht at about the like sum.

Also, the SUPERIORITIES of Milntown of Fornocht and of Drumsin, the feu-duty out of which is - L. 1 9 10

These lands lie in a populous part of the county, near fine shell marl, are capable of great improvement, and particularly have a most delightful situation for a mansion-house, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament.

For further particulars, enquire at James [illegible], Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS FOSTER.
Merchant in Port Glaſgow.

A NUMBER of the Principal Creditors of Mr Foſter having met at Glaſgow upon the 14th inſtant, the Meeting ſuggeſted, that another Truſtee ſhould be appointed to manage the bankrupt eſtate, in place of Mr Foſter; and as the Creditors are already advertiſed to meet at Peter Buchanan's, vintner in Port Glaſgow, upon the 19th of July next, to receive their firſt dividend, it is requeſted that they will attend, by themſelves, or their doers properly authoriſed, for the purpoſe of nominating a new Truſtee.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HENRY TAYLOR, Paper Manufacturer at Broomhouſe Mill in the county of Berwick.

AT a meeting of the creditors of the ſaid Henry Taylor, held in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on the 8th ult. in conſequence of a ſequeſtration having been awarded agreeable to the act of Parliament, Alexander Robertſon of Prendergueſt, merchant in Berwick, was choſen interim factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee or truſtees, to be held upon Tueſday next the 30th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, in the ſaid Old Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Meſſrs ARMOUR and HAMILTON, Merchants in Edinburgh, and of John Armour, merchant there, as Partner of the ſaid Company, and as an individual.

THAT, upon application of the ſaid Meſſrs Armour and Hamilton, and John Armour, with concurrence of creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleaſed upon the 31ſt May laſt, to ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Meſſrs Armour and Hamilton, and John Armour, and appointed their creditors to meet upon the 15th June current, to name an interim factor, and to fix a day for a general meeting of the creditors to elect a truſtee or truſtees.

The creditors having accordingly met, made choice of Robert Forreſter, merchant in Edinburgh, to be interim factor on ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, and appointed a general meeting for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee or truſtees, to be held upon Thurſday the 20th July next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh.

And, on the application of the ſaid factor, the Sheriff-Depute of the ſhire of Edinburgh, has appointed Wedneſday next, the 21ſt current, at one o'clock afternoon, and the Wedneſday in each of the three immediately ſucceeding weeks, at the ſame hour, for the public examination of John Armour and his family, and thoſe acquainted with the buſineſs of the bankrupts, in the Sheriff-clerk's Office of Edinburgh.

Of which meeting and appointment, this public notice is given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD TORRANCE, and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glaſgow, and of the ſaid Archibald Torrance, as a partner of that Company.

AS the Truſtees for the above creditors have now converted into cash the whole ſubjects, debts and effects belonging to the above bankrupts; and as they intend upon the 15th day of July next, to make a *final* dividend amongſt the ſaid creditors: Intimation is therefore given to all thoſe creditors, either of the Company, or of the individual partner above named, who have neglected to lodge the vouchers of their debts, and affidavits to the verity thereof, with the truſtees, That they will lodge the ſame betwixt and the ſaid 15th day of July next, either with Mr Edward Hewit, merchant in London; Mr James Wilſon junior, merchant in Kilmarnock; Thomas Buchannan, writer in Glaſgow; or Edward Bruce writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; certifying all thoſe who neglect ſo to do, that they will be cut off from receiving any of their debtors ſubject, as no more dividends are expected therefrom.

Glaſgow, June 23. 1786.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES REID, Merchant in Auchterarder.

JAMES CHALMERS, Writer in Perth, truſtee appointed by the creditors on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Charles Reid, and confirmed by the Court of Seſſion, do hereby require all the creditors of the ſaid Charles Reid, to lodge with the ſaid James Chalmers their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame as directed by the ſtatute, and that betwixt and the 14th of January next, being nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration (which was on the 14th of April laſt); with certification to thoſe creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the debtor's eſtate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS LOW, Maltman and Brewer in Auchterarder.

JAMES CHALMERS, Writer in Perth, Truſtee appointed by the creditors on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Thomas Low, and confirmed by the Court of Seſſion, does hereby require all the creditors of the ſaid Thomas Low, to lodge with the ſaid James Chalmers, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, as directed by the ſtatute, and that betwixt and the 19th January next, being nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration (which was on the 19th April laſt); with certification to thoſe creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the debtor's eſtate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM HEDRIDGE, Merchant in Auchterarder.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Writer in Auchterarder, truſtee appointed by the creditors on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of ſaid William Hedridge, and confirmed by the Court of Seſſion, does hereby require all the creditors of ſaid William Hedridge to lodge with the ſaid John Davidſon, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, as directed by the ſtatute, and that betwixt and the 19th of January next, being nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration (which was on the 19th of April laſt); with certification to thoſe creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the debtor's eſtate.

Meeting of Creditors.

THE CREDITORS of DUNCAN CLARK, late Tobacconiſt in Edinburgh, are requeſted to meet in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe here, on Wedneſday the 28th current, at one o'clock, when the Truſtee propoſes to lay before them a letter which he has lately received, and which it is material for them to take under their conſideration.

It is alſo requeſted, that ſuch of the Creditors as have not yet given in their claims, that they will do it without loſs of time, by ſending them to Mr Ellis Martin the truſtee, at Leith, or to John Campbell junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to either of whom the debtors of the ſaid Duncan Clark are deſired to make payment of ſuch ſums as may be due by them, to prevent further trouble and expence.

Not to be repeated.

Edin. 16th June 1786.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM GRINDLAY, Merchant in Leith.

JOHN PEAT, Writiter in Edinburgh, truſtee on the real and perſonal ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid William Grindlay, requires his whole creditors to lodge in the truſtee's hands, their ſeveral claims againſt the bankrupt, with oaths of verity on the ſame, betwixt and the 11th day of July next, being nine months from the date of the ſequeſtration; with certification that ſuch as fail ſo to do will be excluded from any ſhare of the firſt dividend of the ſequeſtrated eſtate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BAINE,
Fleſher in Edinburgh.

THAT upon the 22d April laſt, the Lord Dunſinnan, Ordinary, officiating on the Bills, upon the application of ſaid William Baine, with concurrence of a Creditor as directed by the ſtatute, ſequeſtrated the whole eſtate, real and perſonal, of ſaid William Baine; and, upon the 3d May laſt, Archibald Kidd, farmer at Winchburgh, was, at a meeting of the Creditors appointed for that purpoſe, choſen Interim Factor on ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate; and, at ſame time, a General Meeting of the Creditors, for the choice of a Truſtee, was appointed to be held in the Britiſh Coffeehouſe on the 7th June inſtant.

That, upon the ſaid 7th June, only one Credior appeared, who had made affidavit in terms of the ſtatute, who therefore adjourned the meeting till Wedneſday the 14th June curt.; and as at that meeting only two Creditors appared, they further adjourned ſaid Meeting till Wedneſday next, the 21ſt current, and appointed a General Meeting of ſaid Creditors to be that day held in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to proceed in chuſing a Truſtee for managing ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate. With certification, that ſuch Creditors as ſhall then meet, and are duly qualified, ſhall proceed to the election of a Truſtee, without further delay, upon account of the non-attendance of the other Creditors. Of which this public intimation is given to al concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK BROWN and JAMES BROWN, and PATRICK BROWN and SON, Merchants in Portſoy.

IN an adjourned meeting of the creditors of the ſaids Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, held here this day, of which meeting William Littlejohn was elected Preſes, the creditors, and agents for creditors preſent, conſidering that this meeting was appointed, and has been advertiſed for the purpoſe of electing a truſtee or truſtees on the bankrupts eſtate, in place of Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, who ſome time ago reſigned; but finding the meeting thin, and not being able to fix on any proper perſon for diſcharging the office of truſtee, willing to accept, did further adjourn the meeting to Saturday the firſt day of July next. Theſe are therefore requiring the whole creditors of the ſaid Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, to meet that day at 12 o'clock noon, by themſelves, or their agents properly authoriſed, within the New Inn, Caſtle-ſtreet, Aberdeen, for the purpoſe of electing a new truſtee or truſtees on the eſtate of the ſaid bankrupts, and for giving ſuch directions as they ſhall think neceſſary for the future management of the bankrupts affairs. WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN, Preſes.

ABERDEEN, *May* 1. 1786.

Sale of a Houſe in St John's Street.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 22d day of June inſtant, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE in St John's-ſtreet, being the ſouthmoſt in the eaſt row, with coach-houſe, ſtable, and hay-loft thereto belonging.

The houſe is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a large family. It will be ſet up at 1000l. and may be entered to immediately.

The conditions of ſale will be ſhown by James Bremner, writer in Edinburgh; to whom any perſon intending to purchaſe by private bargain may apply. If the houſe is not ſold in [illegible] it will be let unfurniſhed for five years.

Coal and Lime to be Let.

THE COAL and LIME of COUBRAGAN, in the pariſh of Old Kilpatrick, and ſhire of Dumbarton, to be LET by private contract for ſuch term, and upon ſuch conditions, as ſhall be agreed on by the parties.

Propoſals will be received by James Davidſon, writer in Edinburgh, factor on the eſtate, and the colliers, at the coal-pit, will ſhow the premiſſes.

By Adjournment.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the pariſh of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the pariſh of Dunſcore, and county of Dumfries. Theſe lands conſiſt of three exceeding good farms, which are to be ſold ſeparately, and to be holden of a ſubject-ſuperior. They are under leaſes to ſubſtantial tenants, and muſt riſe very conſiderably in their rents; particularly the two firſt, which are let for large graſſums, and at low rents. The preſent rents are—For Nether Horſbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. —For Caberſton, 166 l.—And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will ſhow the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait writer to the ſignet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Ayrſhire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be expoſed to public ſale within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, upon Thurſday 20th July 1786. Theſe lands lie contiguous in the pariſhes of Riccarton and Galſton, and county of Ayr.—They conſiſt of about 3100 acres Scots meaſure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the cloſe neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads paſſing through them.—The preſent free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862 l. Sterling, excluſive of the coal, which, at an average of ſome years paſt, although wrought under great diſadvantages, owing to the competition of ſome neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70 l. to 80 l.—There is coal, lime, and free-ſtone in ſeveral parts of the eſtate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extenſive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and ſome grown timber over the eſtate to a conſiderable value.—The tenants are ſubſtantial; the farm houſes in good repair; and the farms are all incloſed and ſubdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tacks have not many years to run, and at their expiry there muſt be a very conſiderable encreaſe of rent, without any expence to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with ſome old retours, affords five freehold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of the whole eſtate, excepting one inconſiderable farm, the teinds of which are valued.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor at Roſemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Ruſſell junior, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

Houſe, Garden, and Offices
AT LAURIESTON—TO LET.

To be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE, Garden, and Offices at Laurieſton, which belonged to and were poſſeſſed by the late Rev. Mr Brown. The firſt floor thereof conſiſts of a parlour, ſmall room, pantry, kitchen, ſervants room, and ſcullery, with cellar fitted up with catacombs.—The ſecond ſtorey conſiſts of a handſome drawing-room and bed-room, with a ſmaller bed-room and large cloſet off the drawing-room.—The third ſtorey conſiſts of three bed-rooms, two of which are large, and have each of them a light cloſet.—There is alſo two excellent garrets with fire places. The garden is neatly laid out, and ſtocked with remarkable fine wall-trees. The cellars and out-houſes are very commodious, and ſome of them might be converted into a coach-houſe and ſtable, if neceſſary. The ſituation of the premiſſes is very pleaſant, and will be much improved by the new communications opening from the city to the ſubburbs on the ſouth ſide thereof.

The houſe to be ſeen on the Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from twelve to two.

Sale of Plewlands, &c.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday 12th July 1786, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

I. The Lands of PLEWLANDS, with the Teinds and Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Dalmenie, and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow. Theſe lands conſiſt of upwards of 55 Scots acres, are moſtly incloſed with ſtone dykes, or ditches and hedges, and pay about 82 l. Sterling of free yearly rent.—They are pleaſantly ſituated upon the ſouth-weſt ſide of the Queenſferry, command an extenſive view of the Frith and adjacent country, and are out of leaſe. They hold of a ſubject-ſuperior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

Any perſon deſiring to view the lands, may apply to Mr Robert Ponton, at the weſt end of the town of Queenſferry, who will alſo inform as to the lots in which they are propoſed to be ſet up, in caſe they are not ſold in one lot.

II. A FEU-DUTY of 11 l. 15 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling, payable out of the lands of Kirktown of Bathgate, in the county of Linlithgow.

The title-deeds of theſe ſubjects may be ſeen in the hands of Mr David Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet.

Sale of Lands in Perthſhire.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Town and Lands of TERNAVIE, with the pendicle of WESTER ROSSIE, lying in the pariſh of Dunning, and ſhire of Perth. Theſe lands are partly arable, and partly good paſture ground; the latter very extenſive, and reckoned the beſt for ſheep in that part of the country. There are a conſiderable number of trees on the premiſes, in a very thriving way. The lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the road from Perth to Auchterarder, and command an extenſive view of the whole country of Strathern.

There is a dwelling-houſe on the grounds, and moſt of the offices have been lately rebuilt, and roofed with ſlate. As there are no tacks upon the lands, the purchaſer's entry may be at Martinmas next.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe will pleaſe give in his offer, in writing, to William Small, writer in Perth, or James Miller, writer in Edinburgh, betwixt and the firſt day of Auguſt next; and, if it is deſired, the ſame ſhall be kept ſecret.

By Adjournment.

Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 26th day of July 1786, between five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The extenſive Eſtates of DUNTROON, on Lochcrinan, and of OIB on Lochfween, lying about twenty-five miles ſouth-weſt of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The preſent free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and ſtill improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be expoſed ſeparately in lots, or together, as formerly advertiſed.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtate pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flourithing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe, with offices, pleaſanty ſituated upon Lochcrinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will ſhow the rentals, plans, ſurveys, and title-deeds of the eſtates; at Duncan Campbell, writer, Inveraray, or Mr Alexander Roſs accomptant in Edinburgh, who will treat as to a private bargain.

John Campbell ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon will ſhow that eſtate; and John Campbell at Tayloch the eſtate of Oib.

The truſtee deſires the creditors of the ſaid Neil Campbell, by themſelves or doers, to meet with him in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th day of July 1686, at 12 o'clock noon.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at Adam Litſter's, vintner in Cupar of Angus, on Thurſday the 14th day of September next, between the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of TILLYMURDOCH, and Pendicle called BREWLANDS, lying in the pariſhes of Alyth and Blairgowrie, and county of Perth; the free yearly rent of the eſtate extends to 82 l. 2 s. 8 d. 8-12ths Sterling, and the tenants pay the ceſs, beſides the rent; and ſome of the farms yield an additional rent during the currency of the preſent tacks. The lands are ſituated ſix miles north of Cupar Angus, and three from Alyth, good market towns, and cloſe by the forreſt of Alyth, one of the moſt extenſive and beſt ſhooting fields in Scotland. The lands are of conſiderable extent, and beſides the property-lands, the proprietor of this eſtate will have right to between ſeven and eight hundred acres of the foreſt of Alyth, on a diviſion which may immediately take place, as the different heritors intereſts are already aſcertained by decreet arbitral, and the ſhares have only to be ſet off, and a great part of th s may be improved at a ſmall expence. They hold of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. There is a ſmall manſion-houſe and garden on the lands.

The rental, title-deeds, and articles of ſale, are in the hands of William Ramſay clerk to the ſignet, to whom, or to James Chalmers, writer in Perth, or Edmund Ferguſon of Balledmund, Cupar Angus, any wiſhing further information may apply.

A Farm to Let.

To be LET for 19 years, from the term of Candlemas 1788,

THE Farm of DRUMTROCHER, near Kilſyth, conſiſting af four hundred and ſixty nine Scots acres, of which a conſiderable part is arable, and the reſt excellent grazing and paſture for black cattle and ſheep. The ſituation is particularly convenient for the Glaſgow and Falkirk markets; and lies but at a ſmall diſtance from the toll-road, and the Great Canal.

Henry Corbet, baron officer at Kilſyth, will ſhow the grounds; and propoſals will be received by James Davidſon writer in Edinburgh, factor on the eſtate, and ſuch as are not accepted of will be kept ſecret, if deſired.

LANDS TO SELL,

In the County of Berwick, and Pariſh of Coldingham.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Wedneſday the 19th day of July 1786 (if not ſooner diſpoſed of by private bargain), within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of MOORHALL, formerly part of the Lands of HILLEND, containing 164½ acres Engliſh meaſure, all incloſed and ſubdivided with ditch and hedge. The lands are in the poſſeſſion of John Conſtable, the proprietor, all improved, pleaſantly ſituated, and command a fine proſpect of the country. They lie juſt upon the poſt road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and three miles of Eymouth, where plenty of lime is to be had at a reaſonable price. There is a very neat manſion-houſe on the eſtate, with a complete ſet of offices. The lands hold of Mr Home of Wedderburn, and pay an yearly feu duty of 7d. Sterling.

At the ſame time will be expoſed to SALE, what remains to run of an ANNUITY of L. 140 Sterling yearly, payable at two terms in the year, Candlemas and Lammas, by equal portions, for twenty years, the firſt payment of which commenced at Candlemas 1772.

For particulars apply to the proprietor, attorney in Berwick, or to Thomas Johnſton of Templehall, one of Mr Conſtable's truſtees, who has power to conclude a bargain any time before the ſale; and the title-deeds of the lands, and copies of the articles of the roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Adam Watſon, writer in Dunſe, or George Johnſton writer, corner of Crichton-ſtreet, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN ATHOL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 5th day of July 1786, between the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

The Lands of Orchill or Urquhilbeg,

lying within the pariſh of Mouline; together with the lands and graſings of Edintown, in Glengary, which belonged to the deceaſed Mr Daniel M'Duff, merchant in Dunkeld.

The lands of Orchill are pleaſantly ſituated on the north ſide of the river Garry, about ſeventeen miles from Dunkeld, and three miles from Blair, on the great road leading from Dunkeld to Blair. The graſings in Glengary are extenſive, and fit for paſturing either black cattle or ſheep.

There are no tacks upon any part of the lands; and for the encouragement of purchaſers, they will be put up conſiderably below the former upſet price.

The progreſs of writs may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, who is empowered to treat with any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain, and will inform as to other particulars.

The Lands and Eſtate of Bonington,

In the County of Edinburgh,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

THAT upon Wedneſday the 21ſt June 1786, there is to be expoſed to SALE by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-eaſt of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of Leith. The rent is upwards of 400 l. ſterling a-year, 150 l. of which are few duties, upon which conſiderable caſualties frequently ariſe.

This eſtate is moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided, ſtretching from the banks of the water of Leith to the Frith of Forth, of which, and the country on both ſides, there is a proſpect of above twenty miles. By two public roads running through the eſtate, and the many beautiful and commanding ſituations for building, there is almoſt a certainty of ſpeedy improvements.

There is a manſion houſe, with office houſes, and a well ſtocked garden on the eſtate; and a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguſon writer, Covenant Cloſe, Edinburgh; and any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain, or wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him, or Mr Pattiſon, town-clerk of Leith, factor on the eſtate.

Lands in Berwickſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of WHITSOMHILL, and teinds thereof, together with the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the Church of Whitſom, all lying within the united pariſhes of Whitſom and Hilton, and of Ladykirk, and county of Berwick. The groſs rental of which is 1036 l. 10 s. 6 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the public burdens, including miniſter's ſtipend, ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, and feu-duty, amount to about 26 l.

The valued rent is 2415 l. 2 s. 1 d. Scots; and the whole eſtate holds of the Crown, excepting a ſmall piece of land which holds of Mr Home of Wedderburn. The valued rent is already ſubdivided.

The eſtate, which lies all contiguous, contains about 1300 acres, excluſive of ditches, dykes, and roads, and is completely incloſed and ſubdivided, with thriving thorn hedges. The whole farm-houſes are in very complete repair, having been built within theſe few years.

The lands are ſituated within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Eyemouth, Dunſe, Greenlaw, and Coldſtream. The ſoil is in general uncommonly fine; and the tenants, who are in a thriving ſituation, are ſtrictly confined to a particular mode of cropping the land, and are bound to leave their farms in good order at the end of their leaſes; when, upon a renewal, it is expected there will be a conſiderable riſe upon the preſent rent, above 200 acres of the beſt land being preſently in graſs; and there is no liberty of plowing during the leaſes; and moſt of theſe leaſes have only about nine years to run. The ſituation of the whole is remarkably pleaſant, and part of it is beautifully ſituated along the river Tweed, on which river there is a right to a very valuable ſalmon-fiſhing.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, the articles of roup, and the current leaſes, with *printed* abſtracts thereof, and of the rental and public burdens, are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet; and Mr John Hogarth at Broomdykes, near Whitſom, will inform of any further particulars with regard to the lands, and with whom *printed* abſtracts of the leaſes and rental are alſo lodged.

LANDS TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of CARFIN, conſiſting

of about 500 acres of arable ground, pleaſantly ſituated upon the river Calder, within two miles of the market-town of Hamilton, fourteen miles from Glaſgow, and thirty-three from Edinburgh, and having good roads to all theſe places. There is a commodious dwelling-houſe and a conſiderable quantity of planting upon the premiſſes. The purchaſer may enter to the poſſeſſion of 121 acres out of leaſe; and the free rental of the whole lands, if ſet, excluſive of the dwelling-houſe and garden, will be upwards of 300 l. Sterling.

As alſo, the Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR, and the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, lying in the pariſh of Loudoun and ſhire of Ayr. Theſe lands meaſure upwards of 700 acres, and the preſent rent thereof is only 115 l. 10 s. beſides which the tenants pay great part of the public burdens.—And likewiſe the *Superiority* of the Lands of *Ladytown* and others, which affords a freehold qualification in the county of Ayr.

The time of ſale will be mentioned in a future advertiſement; and any perſon who wiſhes to be informed of particulars, in the mean time, may apply to Joſeph Cauvin, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

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